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IRONTON, MO.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1901.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lopez's have a new advertisement this week.

How is the ice man going to fare this winter?

Graham Earle at the Academy of Music next week.

The Probate Docket for the February term of court is printed this week.

Did anyone note a slight shock of earthquake about 10 o'clock Sunday night?

New Century Fete at Workmen's Hall, Graniteville, Wednesday, January 23d.

So long as there are scraps so long will there be fines in this fin-de-siecle Christian land.

The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian Church will meet today, (Thursday), with Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Wm. L. Byersdorff, the well known attorney of Reynolds county, died of pneumonia at Lesterville last Sunday.

The Ironton Manufacturing Company has presented us with a handsome calendar for 1901. It is an ornament for any desk or office.

The Farmington Laundry, owned by a Mr. Newman, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday night. It was a total loss, there being no insurance. The plant was valued at \$2,000.

Whitworth's hardware store was burglarized of \$15 worth of merchandise last night. Pocket knives, razors and a couple of revolvers were taken. The thieves forced an entrance through the front door.

About twenty employees of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri arrived here Monday and are arranging to build a telephone line from Bismarck. The work will be put through without delay.

Three cars were wrecked at Arcadia early Sunday morning. The wreck was occasioned by a north-bound freight train running into another train going on the siding but which had not yet got "in the clear."

Mr. Lewis Delano invited a number of friends to his pleasant home Friday evening last. The guests enjoyed the occasion immensely and they were indebted to their host for one of the most delightful evenings of the holidays.

Ironton Lodge, No. 244, K. P., meets Friday night this week in regular session. Installation of officers and candidates for the Second Rank. All brethren are requested to attend.

H. ADOLPH, K. of R. S.

Never within the memory of the oldest inhabitant—one of whom we are which—was there so open a winter with so little falling weather. In which the hub-bauler is peculiarly blessed, while the road overseer has a sinecure.

There was a fiery glow in the east Tuesday evening and several folks were certain there was a fire in Farmington. Next day there were all sorts of rumors of fires. It was all rumor, however, there being no conflagration in Farmington.

The Graham-Earle Dramatic Company are exhibiting at the Opera House this week to good houses. This is the first troupe that has been here this winter, and it is an up-to-date one. They will continue here all week—Greenville Sun.

The work of cleaning up the cemetery has been completed and those interested are asked to pay a visit to the grounds and note the improvement. The amount paid the sexton for doing the work was \$45. There is yet on hand a balance of \$32.

Miss Alice Gay very happily entertained a few friends Thursday evening of last week. Those in attendance were: Misses Bertha and Nellie Fairchild and Mae Gay, and Messrs. Will Effinger, Ed. Immer, John Schwab, Jr., and M. W. Daugherty.

Thos. Hall, who was convicted of murder in the second degree at an adjourned term of Circuit Court in December and given a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary, has been released on \$4000 bond. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

See Graham Earle at the Academy of Music next week. Reserved seats on sale Friday morning at City Drug Store. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night when accompanied by either a lady or gentleman holding a paid reserved seat ticket. Prices, 10, 20 and 30c.

Tuesday evening the editor was presented with a very handsome umbrella by the members of the Arcadia Valley Cornet Band. It was a surprise, indeed, and this token of the boys' best wishes and good will is more appreciated than words can tell. Before adjourning for home the band repaired to the Commercial Hotel where mine host Kanouse served a delicious oyster supper.

The Odd Fellows installed the following officers Monday night: "Chas. Dalton, N. G.; John Dike, V. G.; H. Adolph, Secretary; John Albert, Treasurer; J. A. Markham, Warden; Geo. Schultz, Conductor; J. W. Allen, G. S. G.; J. Blumel, O. G.; W. Curtis, R. S. G.; G. H. Broadwell, L. S. N. G.; G. Curtis, R. S. V. G.; H. Davis, L. S. V. G.; S. H. Gosney, R. S. S.; G. D. Marks, L. S. S.; G. W. Marshall, Chaplain.

The Company began a four nights' engagement last night at the Columbia with the sterling comedy drama, "The Black Flag." A pleasing performance was given. Graham Earle, the Jew, the other characters were in capable hands. The immense audience witnessed the play and standing room was at a premium before the curtain went up on the

first act. Enjoyable specialties were introduced by George Stanley, Miss Marguerite Earle and Graham Earle. Atlanta, (Ga.), Daily Constitution.

Circuit Court was in session last week for the purpose of trying Henry Beard and Pate Sides, two negroes, who robbed a white man from Reynolds county on the streets of Ironton November 6th. The defendants pleaded guilty and were given a sentence of five years each in the penitentiary. Joe Farmer, who was indicted at the last term of Circuit Court for robbing a peddler, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Gregory will take the prisoners to Jefferson City in the near future.

Dr. Elliot took John Dooley to St. Louis Monday and with an X-ray machine located a bullet against the spine near the place where Mr. Dooley was first operated upon. The doctors there and Dr. Elliot agree that if the ball had been extracted at the first operation Mr. Dooley would have been a well man now. Dr. Elliot expects to have an experienced surgeon from St. Louis assist him in performing the operation and extracting the ball. Mr. Dooley stood the trip nicely and says that he is ready for the operation any time.—Farmington News.

The REGISTER notes with pleasure the fact that our neighboring Kingdom of Reynolds is financially in healthy condition. While she may not have "money to burn" she has enough to meet all her obligations, with a few spare coins left to jingle away the afflicted spirit of His Statine Majesty.

The Reformer says, with pardonable pride: "All the county warrants issued in the county for 1900 have been paid, or money set apart to pay the same when presented, and several hundred dollars remain in the treasury. This has been done with the main or large collection for 1900 still in the hands of the collector, as the larger portion of the taxes in this county are paid in December, and the collector has not yet had time to pay the same over."

An effort will be made at the coming session of the Legislature to throw more safeguards around the game of the State. State Game Warden A. J. D. Burford of Cape Girardeau will present a bill to the law makers and ask its adoption. The bill, as drafted by Mr. Burford, will provide a salary and expenses for the Game Warden. The Warden will have power to appoint a deputy in each Congressional district. The deputies may select sub-deputies in each county. The deputies will receive \$3 per day and traveling expense while the sub-deputies will receive one-half the fees collected. The bill will impose a tax of \$1 on all citizen hunters and \$10 will be charged non-resident hunters. A license will be issued which must be shown to the Game Warden when demanded. The money so secured will go into the treasury of the State. A clause to prohibit the shipment of game out of the State will be included. It is estimated that for the season this year at least 250,000 quail were shipped out of the State, valued at nearly \$30,000. The number of rabbits shipped out will be twice that of the quail shipment. From Springfield, Mo., one firm declares it has already shipped 250,000 rabbits and about 5,000 opossums.

The close of the 19th and the dawn of the 20th century will be held long in the memory of those who attended the watch meeting at Fort Hill Church New Year's eve. It had been announced that the children of the Sunday School were invited to the parsonage for the season this year at least from 5:30 P. M. to 8. It was also mentioned that a surprise might be awaiting them; so of course many were the guesses as to just what that surprise might be, and oh! it seemed as tho' 5:30 would never come. But it did! and with it came some thirty-five or forty children to the parsonage where several hours were spent in merriment. Even the dignified pastor was led to believe himself a boy again. At last the surprise in the shape of a treat given by the teachers was brought in, and after doing the treat full justice the children departed—having spent one of the most delightful evenings of their lives. It was the "grown folks'" time, and between sixty and seventy people kept watch at the church during the long hours with song and prayer. Bro. Humphreys gave a talk suitable to the occasion, at the end of which we were informed that refreshments were to be served. The Fort Hill people seemed to think that a proper accompaniment to the ushering in of a new century would be an innovation in church entertainments; so the refreshments were served free to all—without money and without price. But now—"Tis midnight's holy hour—and silence now is brooding, like a gentle spirit, o'er The still and pulseless world. Hark! on the winds

The bells' deep notes are swelling, 'Tis the knell of the departed year."

At this hour an earnest prayer was sent from that altar reconsecrating the watchers anew for the labors of the coming year.

ONE OF THE WATCHERS.

Personal.

Miss Mae Gay returned to Mexico, Mo., Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Chamberlain was in St. Louis this week.

J. W. Hale of Graniteville was in town one day last week.

F. P. Hilburn of Annapolis was in town one day last week.

Dr. Harry Padfield of Savannah, Tenn., paid this office a very pleasant call last Friday.

Miss Marie Rodach of Middlebrook was the guest of Miss Irene Goulding one day last week.

Lewis A. Delano left for Chicago, Sunday, after spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. John Brown, who has spent several months with relatives in Pilot Knob, left last week for her home in New York City.

Blown To Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c. For sale by all Druggists.

Teachers' Reading Circle.

Saturday, Jan. 26, 1901, 1:30 P. M. PROGRAMME.

Music. Reading—"The Amateur Coachman," (page 29.) Conducted by J. M. Hawkins. Pedagogics—Processes of the mind in Assimilating Materials Received. Paper, A. Malone. Discussion—E. E. Bollinger. Recitation—Jettie Remington. Reading—"Icarus." Conducted by M. W. Daugherty. Music—Miss Alice Gay. Business meeting.

TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, indorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by G. W. Marshall.

Marble Creek.

Misses Tillie and Fannie Orr and their brother, Jones, spent the holidays in Farmington, and were accompanied home by their brother, Elery.

Miss Ida Miller, who spent the Autumn in St. Louis, has returned home.

Mrs. Ellen Young and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Coldwater, are visiting Mrs. Y's daughter, Mrs. Ira Matkin.

Mrs. C. K. Polk and son, Henry, and daughters, Annie and Laura, visited friends and relatives at Annapolis recently.

Mr. Jones Bone, of Van Buren, and Mr. Tilden Bone, of Glover, with their sister, Miss Esther, visited their uncle, Mr. S. A. Orr, last week.

Misses Clemma Downs and Lula Polk visited the Misses Boswell last Sunday week.

Miss Hattie Polk, who has been teaching school near Annapolis the past six months, returned to her home the 5th Sunday. Miss Hattie has many friends who were all glad of her return.

Mr. Houston Seals' three sons are very low with typhoid fever. We hope they will soon recover.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, January 2d, a daughter.

Mr. Wm. Matkin and daughter, Miss Lula, went to Ironton last Saturday.

Miss Millie Sharp, of Fredericktown, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pinkley and daughters, Millie and Alice, visited friends and relatives on Carver Creek recently.

Miss Nora Belmar, of Brant, spent her Christmas week with her grandmother, Mrs. John Belmar.

Mr. H. N. Campbell went to Ironton last week on business.

Miss Rebecca Matkin, of St. Louis, visited her brother, Carter Matkin, recently.

The school at this place, which Miss Clemma Downs taught, closed Saturday. This is the second term she has taught here and she gave better satisfaction than any teacher we ever had. All the pupils seemed to love her. After passing a good supply of candy around, some of the patrons gave her a talk, and then Miss Downs gave her farewell address to the pupils, telling them this was the last school she would teach for them. Tears were shed by both pupil and teacher. She left for her home Sunday, and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Jan. 8, 1901. P.

It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Foulsores, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box. For sale by all Druggists.

Mann, Mo.

Ed. Register—The past week has been beautiful winter weather.

J. G. Hartman commenced teaching a subscription school at Cedar Grove today. The enrollment the first day was good, with promise of others in the future. This school will continue two or three months.

Fred Sinclair, Bellevue, was in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Robinson, Edgehill, was in the vicinity of Mann the past week.

C. T. and O. C. Hartman went to Middlebrook Friday.

Mr. J. Highley, of Farmington, was in this vicinity Saturday buying mules. The good people of Cedar Grove will give a pie supper at the school house Thursday night, the proceeds to go to Sunday School and church. A general good time is expected.

Miss Neeley visited at Mr. Jno. Logan's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie McKinley, of Graniteville, visited her uncle, C. H. Cox, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Hughes took a load of baled hay to Flat River Thursday.

Mr. G. G. Henderson spent most of the past week at Flat River in the interest of his dairy at that place.

Thos. Anderson made a business trip to Bismarck Friday.

Miss Gertrude Thompson has been visiting relatives in Farmington for several days.

Joe Cox visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie McKinley and Messrs. Joe and A. C. Cox visited at Mr. S. Bond's Sunday.

C. T. Hartman and Prof. L. E. Logan had business in Bellevue Sunday evening.

Jan. 7, 1901. MANN.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

From Bellevue.

Ed. Register—The holidays being over, most people out here have resumed their former equanimity, and the hum of business continues as before. Everything passed off very quietly, there being no "drunken rows" to mar the moral state of this locality.

Quite a number of the "boys" enjoyed themselves on Christmas, shooting at turkeys. Just who was best marksman, I am not able to report.

Quite a number of the elite of this locality met at Judge Hill's on Christmas night, and spent a few hours very pleasantly. All report an excellent time.

H. L. Bell made a business trip to Belgrade and Caledonia, Thursday last. Dr. J. R. Adams, of Goodland, visited his son, Dr. J. Q. Adams, not long ago.

Giles McMahon, of Clones, was in town on business not long ago. Miss Letha Moyer has returned home. J. T. Patterson and son, Otto, made a trip to Ironton on Saturday following Christmas.

The writer is in receipt of an invitation card from Mr. and Mrs. Jessie R. Harrison, of Centerville, Mo., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ella, to J. F. Shy, of Lesterville, Sunday evening, January 6, 1901. Miss Ella is an accomplished scholar, a very vivacious school miss of Reynolds county. J. F. Shy is the eldest son of Judge W. H. Shy, of Black, Mo., is principal of the Lesterville public school, and is recognized as one of the best scholars in Reynolds county. For thirteen months during the years '85 and '86, when J. F. S. was only a little boy, he was a pupil of the writer's, and since that time I have regarded him as one of my best friends. May Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shy's future be one of success and happiness, and not a cloud cast its shadow across their pathway; save to precede a more brilliant dawn!

During Christmas week Messrs. W. D. Bay and J. W. Houston visited friends in this locality.

James Carty and sister, Sadie, visited Miss Carrie McGee Friday last.

Judge Moyer and some visiting friends spent a few days hunting last week.

Hon. Jno. Horn left here on the 29th, ult., for Jefferson City. We hope to hear from Mr. H. quite frequently through the columns of the REGISTER.

Having accepted an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. John Russell to take dinner with them on New Year's, I arrived promptly at 12:35 o'clock P. M., and after a very few moments' rest in the parlor in company with Mr. R. and J. W. Lashley, Mrs. R. came in and announced that dinner was ready.

In the spacious dining room, we sat down to the table which was fairly loaded with all the delicious edibles of the season, properly prepared and arranged. After dinner was over, we repaired to the parlor where Miss Lizzie played on her piano a few choice selections of music. As a skilled musician, Miss Lizzie has but few equals in this Valley; she appears to have a predilection for instrumental music, which to her is almost intuitive. Mr. and Mrs. R. have a model family, of which they may justly feel proud. The writer regrets very much that his time was limited to one hour, and wishes that Mr. and Mrs. R. may live to see many another New Year, "in Peace, Prosperity and Happiness."

Mrs. J. T. Patterson and children, Mollie, Minnie and Henry, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, Sunday afternoon last.

Not long ago, the writer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham.

I am informed that Benjamin Sloan has sold his town property here to William Goggin.

Sunday afternoon last the writer made a call on Mr. and Mrs. Houston Edmonds; to see their son, John, who has been confined to his bed for over four weeks with typhoid fever. The symptoms now indicate that he may recover. Mr. Edmonds has surely had his share of sickness, for four members of his family have had the typhoid fever during the past ten weeks.

January 8, 1901. X.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, January 8, 1901:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	27	12	
Thursday	37	6	
Friday	43	10	
Saturday	56	20	
Sunday	64	25	
Monday	74	25	
Tuesday	87	39	

NOTE—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Graniteville, Mo.

Ed. Register—Mr. Steffens was in Ironton last Saturday.

Mrs. Hitzman visited in Ironton last week.

Miss Kate Edmonds is visiting relatives in Arcadia this week.

Mr. Murray visited home folks at Arcadia Tuesday.

Miss Bollinger, of Sabula, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Haie.

Miss Mattie Masson returned from St. Louis last week.

Ed. Sizemore, of Lesterville, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hill, of Bellevue, was the guest of Miss Mamie Hill last Thursday.

Mrs. Sands and Miss E. Cotner are visiting relatives in Illinois this week.

Mrs. Kerwin and daughter, Miss Mamie, were in Ironton Friday.

Miss Fess Edmonds, of Bellevue, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Dr. Padfield, Tennessee, was the guest of his nephew, Prof. Hale, Sunday.

Mrs. Meade is visiting relatives in Illinois this week.

Mr. J. J. Hale and family visited relatives in Ironton Tuesday.

Mr. Woods and family, who have been visiting relatives in Reynolds County, returned Sunday.

Mr. Sutton, of Ellington, visited relatives here Thursday.

Miss Alma Jaquith, of Pilot Knob, was the guest of Miss Emma Steffens Friday.

Mrs. Jno. Brown, of New York City, after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Pilot Knob and Graniteville, returned to her home Saturday. Her old friends were sorry to see her leave.

Several of our town people are very sick with la grippe. We hope for their early recovery.

There will be services in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Jenkins.

Jan. 7, 1901. GIBBALT.

From Goodwater.

Ed. Register—This has been the dryest and—if we mistake not—the mildest December within our recollection. It certainly has been unexcelled by any other winter month for outdoor labor. Unusually much plowing has been done hereabouts and considerable progress has been made by those who have buildings in course of construction.

The sole thing that marred the full enjoyment of the many beautiful days of the past month has been the dread of winter's being extended into March—or later—as it usually is, when the last two months of the year are as pleasant as the two months just past.

We also dread the long "damp spells" and many hard rains and freshets that will quite likely fall to our portion within the next four months—equalizing the rainfall that has been deficient for some time past. It is well enough for stout, hearty people who are not apt to suffer by sudden and severe changes in temperature to prate about "crossing a bridge before you get to it," etc.; but all who, like the writer, are debilitated and rheumatic, will see—and feel—the justice and timeliness of the above remarks.

Rev. W. W. Hopkins, of near Court, was in this neighborhood on business recently.

F. M. Mayberry is building a barn on his farm.

A. M. Alcorn has been engaged during most of the last three weeks in building a house for Rev. J. A. Mincher, near Dillard, in Crawford county.

Samuel Crocker attended Circuit Court, during the week beginning with the 10th inst.

Miss Letha Moyer visited Mrs. Nelson Adams, near Goodland recently.

Our school closed on the 21st inst., and the teacher, Miss Moyer, returned to her home, near Bellevue, soon after.

The following-named persons of this community went to the places named on business during December: Jas. M. Lucas, Jas. A. Payne and Jas. F. Merritt, to Ironton; F. M. Mayberry and son, Luther, to Sligo; Wm. Carl, to Howe's Mill; F. C. Miller, to Kaolin; Wm. Alcorn, to Mallow's Mill.

Among those who visited relatives in this neighborhood during the past month are the following-named persons: Jas. H. Alcorn, of Shannon county; Jas. Beers, of near Keysville; Jas. Wood, Jr., and family, of near Black; Mrs. Sylvester McLain, of Cub Creek; Gertie Nipper, of near Brazil; George Webb, of near Oates; and Leslie Yount, of near Ironton.

The following-named persons of this neighborhood visited relatives at the points named during the past month: Mrs. Anna Brakelield, near Brazil; Mrs. Louisa J. Payne, at Sunlight; Albert Nipper and family, near Oates; Mrs. Erbschloe, near Belgrade; and Miss Anna Taylor, near Goodland.

A Happy New Year to all! Dec. 31st, 1900. R. E.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my household work." "It overcomes Constipation, Improves Appetite, gives perfect health." Only 50c. For sale by all Druggists.

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WINE OF CARDUI. is within the reach of all. Women who try it are relieved. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Wine of Cardui, and do not take a substitute if tendered you.

Mrs. Willie Mitchell, South Gaston, N. C.: "Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black Balm have performed a miraculous cure in my case. I had been a great sufferer with falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and my system was very weak. My husband and I were very poor. Wine of Cardui induced me to try Wine of Cardui, and I have been cured. I am now a healthy woman, and I am restored to perfect health."

In cases requiring special directions, address: "The Ladies' Advertiser," P. O. Box 100, Chattanooga, Tenn.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Creditors and others interested in the estate of Catherine E. Delano, deceased, are hereby notified that I intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county to be held at Ironton in said county on the second Monday of February, 1901.

JAS. D. GREASON, Executor of the estate of Catherine E. Delano deceased.

Dated at Ironton this 9th day of January, 1901.



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